

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2024

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## My 4Rs: Recycle, Reuse, Reduce, and Rot



## My (Re)Generation Action Story:

Recycle- When I am unable to reduce or reuse, I recycle so that those items can be made into something new. For example, recycling paper can be made into new paper that we can use in my class. Reuse- I try to find new ways of using things so that I don't have to throw it away. For example, I give my toys that I don't want anymore to other kids. Reduce- I reduce waste by bringing a reusable water bottle to school. Rot- I put food scraps in the green compost bin at school and at home! Composting helps plants grow. By practicing my 4 Rs, I can make a difference in reducing waste and protecting our world.